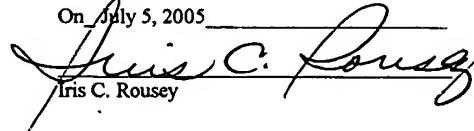


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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated July 22, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification are reflected in the listing of paragraphs which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Conclusion begins on page 15 of this paper.